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## (57) ABSTRACT

Provided is a method of driving a plasma display panel, which is a sub-field driving method for the plasma display panel with scan and addressing drive signals, including the steps of: a) dividing scan lines of a field into at least two areas, and scanning the areas; b) displaying a sub-field by applying different address pulses to the respective areas during the scanning; and c) repeating the preceding steps to drive the sub-field, thereby displaying the field.

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